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LENS SYSTEM FOR PHASE PLATE FOR TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND TRANSMISSION

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Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified

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3. Title: LENS SYSTEM FOR PHASE PLATE FOR TRANSMISSION

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ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

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5. Drawings: 3 sheets

6. Claims: 4

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